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Border County Notes.

LINN.

Mr. N. R. Robinson died at his home, in Brookfield, Tuesday, Aug. 22nd, aged 71 years.

The Baptist congregation, at Linneus, will erect a new house of worship in the near future.

The Linn county teachers think their average wages should be \$40 and 7 months the least continuous term.

The erection of three new business houses and a number of dwellings will be commenced in Browning immediately.

DIED:—In Brookfield, Tuesday, Aug. 22, 1893, John F. Hurst, of typhoid malaria. The deceased was 23 years of age and leaves a widow.

The Linneus public school will begin Monday, Sept. 4th. The building has been neatly repaired and a large attendance is expected this fall and winter.

Stephen Sharp living one mile west of Brookfield, received internal injuries and had his collar broken Wednesday evening of last week, by being thrown from a wagon to which were attached a run away team.

Recently while "Sabe" Nutter was digging a ditch on his farm a short distance northeast of Bucklin, he struck the horns and part of the head of an elk about four feet under ground. The head was placed on exhibition in Story & Hansmann's agricultural ware-room.

Dr. J. A. Smith, of Marceline, has sold his paper, the *Journal*, to Hiram Long, also of Marceline. Mr. Long, we understand, has sold a half interest in the paper to E. A. Nell, who has been identified with that sheet for several years. Success to the *Journal* under its new management.

The Marceline *Mirror* says: The matter of recommending someone for postmaster at this place turns up unsettled again this week. This business is getting to be a disgusting affair to those who are not applicants. Oh, Riley, recommend a Hall man by all means, but do it quick and let the agony be over. We want to know who we have got to put up with.

On Friday of last week Deputy Constable Golden, of Brookfield, went to serve a writ of ejectment on Mrs. Stultz. The officer was met at the door by John Stultz, the 15-year-old son of the widow, who stood the officer off with a revolver. The young man was arrested later and given fifteen days in the jail by Justice Brinkley. Mrs. Stultz and her three younger children were sent to the poor farm.

The bad intelligence was received at Linneus last Monday that James, the youngest son of Judge J. T. Fleming, of Browning, had met with a terrible accident at Burlington, Iowa, on Sunday morning. He was on his way to Chicago with stock. While looking after his stock he fell and the wheels cut off one of his legs. At last report he was getting along as well as could be expected. He is a young man and one of the best ship pers on the line.

The state meeting of the Farmers' and Laborers' Union, of Missouri, was held in the Wheeler hall, at Brookfield, on Tuesday, Aug. 22. The attendance was not as large as was expected but much interest and enthusiasm was manifested by those present. The election of officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows: W. A. Dillon, of Montgomery county, president; John F. Woodson, vice-president; J. Weller Long, of Warrensburg, secretary; A. Neff, of Saline county, treasurer and Sam F. Boyden, of Newton county, state lecturer.

RANDOLPH.

Huntsville is to have a fire department as a means of protection against the ravages of the fire fiend.

Chas. Baender, of Moberly, has been appointed a cadet in the military department of the Missouri university.

The Seventh Day Adventists are conducting a series of meetings in Moberly, utilizing a large tent, as a place of worship.

Mathews & Hogue, dealers in general merchandise at Cario, who it will be remembered failed about two weeks ago, will pay their creditors dollar for dollar.

The good work of macadamizing the streets with brick in Moberly, continues to go right ahead. Moberly is making a successful effort to get up out of the mud.

Mrs. C. J. Powell, of Renick, died at her home in that city last Thursday, after an illness of 15 weeks aged 22 years. She leaves a husband and two small children. Her remains were buried at Moberly.

Prof. R. Perry Spencer, of Fayette, has been chosen principal of the West Park public school, at Moberly, and is said to be a young man well-fitted for the responsibilities of that position.

Moberly and Huntsville are not only to be connected by an electric light wire, but it is also rumored that a scandal is about to be unearthed in which both towns will figure, while Columbia will occupy an "anxious seat" in the dim distance.

The patrons of the defunct Moberly Exchange bank are still endeavoring to learn what became of the money they had deposited in that institution, but have not succeeded in finding out. A proposition is now on foot to compromise with the bank at 65cts on the dollar.

James Amich, an employe of the Wabash boiler shops, at Moberly, met with a painful and serious accident on Wednesday of last week. While working in the boiler shops, Amich lost his balance and fell, striking a cross-beam rendering him so helpless that he had to be carried home on a stretcher.

Byrd Turner and wife, of near Moberly, started to town Thursday to spend the day with relatives, and as they were entering the suburbs their team became frightened and started to run, upsetting the wagon and throwing Mr. and Mrs. Turner out, considerably bruising Mr. Turner. His good wife escaped unhurt.

J. W. Woods, a brakeman on the west end running out of Moberly, was injured at Norborne last Thursday. In attempting to make a coupling the draw bar of the engine failed to enter the draw head properly and it was thrown aside striking his leg on the knee. He was brought to Moberly that evening and taken to the hospital.

Sheriff Dameron had a lively tussle with a half-breed Indian prisoner, Rube Lewis, by name, at the Huntsville jail on Tuesday evening of last week between 8 and 9 o'clock. Lewis is being held for the grand jury to answer a charge of stealing from a dwelling house, and he is in connection with six or seven other prisoners had planned to make their escape. As Sheriff Dameron went to the jail to lock up Will Miles, col., a trusty, the other prisoners on the inside of the jail were awaiting the coming of the sheriff and had determined to try and make their escape. Lewis was first to rush out and grab the officer, and Miles, the trusty, succeeded in pushing the jail door shut before any other of the prisoners got out. A hand-to-hand scuffle followed between the sheriff and the half-breed Indian, but by use of the jail door lock which he held in his hand and with which the officer struck Lewis several times over the head, Lewis' escape was prevented until assistance arrived and the desperate prisoner was again lodged behind the bars.

MACON.

Prof. E. L. Ebert, of Lillie, Mo., was recently elected principal of the Macon public schools.

Mrs. Elizabeth B. Hall, of Macon, died at her home in that city on Aug. 19th, aged 73 years.

Miss Patsy Gentle, of Callao, died one day last week and was buried in Mt. Zion cemetery next day.

The fourth annual exhibition of the Macon County Fair association was held last week, at Macon.

Mr. John Weekley and Miss Lizzie Ocker, of Redman, were recently united in the holy bonds of wedlock.

The infant son of John Beckman and wife, of Bevier, died Saturday morning of last week, after an illness of several weeks.

J. J. Snodgrass, who moved to

Texas some two years ago, has bought a farm near Anabel and is now on his way back to Missouri.

A residence in North Bevier, the property of J. H. McFadden, was burned with all the household goods recently during the absence of the family.

The Loomis Coal Co., of Bevier, have moved their stock of groceries into the first story and the furniture into an upper story of their new store building.

The Criterion Dramatic Co., held down the boards at the Macon opera house last week, and is reported by the Macon papers to be one of the best companies on the road.

At Kaseyville one day last week 'Squire Epperly's team took fright and ran away, throwing Mr. and Mrs. Epperly out. Fortunately neither were hurt, but the vehicle was considerably damaged.

Robert Terrell, son of J. J. Terrell, of Eagle, accidentally shot himself while examining a revolver, last week. The ball struck in the palm of his hand, ranging upward lodged in his arm. Doctors have failed to reach it.

Jim Kennedy, of New Cambria, got in a racket with one of Hall's show hands Thursday of last week, from whom he received a heavy blow across the head and shoulders that knocked him senseless for quite a while. Jim was carried home and medical aid called. The guilty parties were immediately arrested and lodged in the calaboose.

CARROLL.

Mrs. Sarah F. Farnham, of Carrollton, died at her home in that city on August 20th, aged 51 years.

D. P. McAllister, a resident of Washington township, died at his home Sunday night, Aug. 27th, of catarrh of the stomach.

A young son of W. H. Dowell, of near Hale, fell out of a wagon one day last week and received a severe gash on the head.

James Brody, of near Hale, threshed ten acres of wheat last week, that measured 22 1-2 bushels and by weight it averaged 26 bushel per acre. A good yield.

N. A. Jamison, late editor of the *Norborne Jeffersonian*, is reported to have a "dead cinch" on the recordship of one of the new counties of the Cherokee strip.

Jennie Green, a little girl from Topeka, Kas., who is visiting relatives near Bosworth, accidentally shot herself in the foot one day last week while toying with a target rifle.

W. E. Jones, after several months' illness of typhoid fever, died Monday afternoon of last week, at his home 6 miles southeast of Bosworth, and was buried in the DeWitt cemetery Tuesday afternoon.

John Stevens and Henry Burghoffer, of Hale, engaged in a match "shoot" one day last week to decide who was the champion "shootist" of that town. The score stood 284 for Burghoffer and 287 for Stevens.

Tuesday morning of last week while Walter Simpson, of Carrollton, was driving a dray wagon, he was taken suddenly ill. He was taken to his home and medical aid called, but to no avail. He died that afternoon, at 2 o'clock. Heart trouble was the cause of his sudden demise.

On Wednesday of last week, at Bosworth, one of John Green's little boys met with a very serious accident. He was riding on a barrel in a wagon when he lost his balance and fell under the wheel which passed over one arm and one leg. The arm was broken and badly crushed and the leg was terribly mutilated.

Roberts & Anderson have sold the Carrollton *Republican* to Mr. Birch, of the Hannibal *Courier-Post*, who is an able and experienced journalist. The new management will assume control in about a week, and the *Republican* will doubtless be revived and become more influential as the

champion of the Republican party of Carroll county. Messrs. Roberts and Anderson have gone to Hannibal to engage in the drug business.

LIVINGSTON.

Mr. Logan Monroe, of St. Louis, and Miss Alice Peunington, of Mooreville township, were married at the home of the bride's parents on Sunday, Aug. 20th.

Mrs. Julia Longwith, of near Chillicothe, on last Sunday had her son, Adam S. Longwith, arrested for disturbing her peace by cursing, swearing, and by loud and indecent conversation.

MARRIED:—At the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Solomon Redd, seven miles northeast of Chillicothe, on Aug. 23d, Mr. T. B. Mahaney, of Albany, Mo., and Miss Nannie J. Redd.

Little Dick, a race horse belonging to H. Shaffer of Chillicothe, won first money in the one quarter of a mile running race at Brunswick Saturday afternoon of last week. He distanced the whole field and won without any trouble.

The residence of Mrs. T. W. McArthur, of Chillicothe, narrowly escaped destruction by fire at about 6:30 o'clock Wednesday evening of last week and but for the timely assistance of neighbors and guests from the Leeper house would have undoubtedly been very much damaged if not completely destroyed.

Tucker Singleton, a young man of Bedford went to Chillicothe Wednesday of last week and proceeded to "bowl up" after the most approved fashion, and in a short time was "bilin'" drunk. While in this condition he was robbed of \$15 in cash. When sufficiently sober he notified the police of his loss, but the officers were unable to gain a clew to the thieves.

E. A. Roberts, of Chillicothe, who was arrested Wednesday of last week for disturbing the peace plead guilty that evening to the charge and was fined \$25 and costs amounting in all to \$26. Roberts paid the fine and was released. While locked up Roberts set fire to a lot of bed clothing in the calaboose and had the fire not been discovered before it had time to gain any headway it is very likely that he would have succeeded in burning the calaboose and himself with it.

Joseph Barton the ten-year-old son of City Attorney Barton, of Chillicothe, met with a serious accident Sunday of last week. The boy had been playing on top of a woodshed at his father's home and in attempting to climb to the ground lost his balance and fell, alighting on a picket gate. One of the pickets entered his leg just below the abdomen and pierced the flesh to a depth of about 3 inches striking the bone of the leg with such force as to turn the point and break the picket from the gate. He at once called his father who pulled the picket from the wound and called Drs. Simpson and Stevens who dressed the wound and took all necessary steps to alleviate the boy's sufferings.

SALINE.

Ross Miller & Co., a Marshall grocery firm, assigned last week.

Mr. John S. Burgess, of Herndon, and Miss Susie Herndon, of Blue Lick, were married in Marshall on Tuesday, Aug. 22nd. They are now making a bridal tour in the West.

Will Utz, a citizen of Miami, went to St. Louis last week to have his feet operated on for talipes equines. Now what in thunder is that?

Mr. Thos. Quizenberry, of Slater, and Miss Mabel Doan, of Liberty, were married at the residence of the bride's parents, in Liberty, on Thursday, Aug. 24th.

The Miami young men say water melons have advanced in price since the merry go round left town as the Miami darkies now have more money to spend for melons.

Sam'l C. Chamberlain, a prominent citizen of Saline county, for the past

20 years, died at Salt Springs on August 21st. He was a native of Ohio, and was 61 years of age at the time of his death.

Geo. Dyer, of Slater, captured second money with "Joe Mark" in the 2:25 trot and walked off with first money in the free-for-all pace, "Clear Grit" lowering his record to 2:21, at the recent Shelbyville fair.

Slater merchants have raised \$72 dollars a month to be expended in sprinkling the streets. The amount will soon be recovered by the merchants in preventing damage to goods by the dust.

Another sad accident from the careless handling of fire-arms comes from Marshall, on Tuesday of last week in which a little girl shot the 10-year-old daughter of Deputy Sheriff Nichols with a target that she "didn't know was loaded." The ball took effect just above the temple fracturing the outer table of the skull. The unfortunate little victim is lying in a dangerous condition from the effects of the wound.

Harry Baker, a youth of Slater, lost his pony while attending a Sunday-school picnic on Thursday last. Young Baker hitched his equine near a deep ditch, which the animal in some way fell into, and being tied with a strong strap the pony was choked to death before it could be rescued.

L. W. Scott, of Marshall, was in Miami one day last week, and rented several farms, consisting 597 acres in all and belonging to the Rider estate, to the highest bidders at an average of \$3.62 1 2 an acre. The highest price received for any one tract was \$4.30 an acre and the lowest \$3.00.

A camp meeting under the auspices of the Evangelistic association of the Glasgow, Missouri, Kansas City district, will be commenced at New Frankfort to day. Among the noted divines who will take part in the preaching are Rev. J. H. Tobias, presiding elder of the Kansas City district, and Bishop T. H. Bowman, of Chicago.

Slater's population dwindled in no slight degree last week. A man by the name of J. B. Spradley, with his wife and sixteen children, moved from that place to New Frankfort. It seems that the Slater papers had been making Spradley's life miserable, and he longed for a spot where a newspaper was unknown—and went to Frankfort.

Two prisoners, one named Meredith and the other Hayes, had a flat set-to in the county jail last Saturday morning. Hayes was the aggressor and attacked Meredith because Meredith was wearing a ring belonging to a female jail bird. Hayes was locked in his cell after first trying his muscle on Meredith, but broke out and jumped on Meredith again, but officers interfered for the second time and again locked Hayes in a cell. Neither of the rivals for the female prisoner's good graces was hurt beyond a few scratches and slight bruises.

H. C. Flanagan, a stranger hailing from Ashley, Ill., traveling over the country with a patent cistern cleaner, was arrested on Monday of last week on suspicion of having stolen a gold ring from Robertson & Liggett's jewelry store, at Slater. Flanagan, it is said, was seen behind the counter with the ring in his hand, but when arrested it could not be found on his person, hence was released, but he lost no time in leaving town.

Sheriff Samuel M. Ayers, or "Mat" Ayers as he was perhaps better known, died of typhoid fever after a two weeks' illness at his home in Marshall on Thursday morning, August 24th. He was in his 36th year at the time of his death, and was born and reared in Saline county. Mr. Ayers was a good officer and served ten years as deputy before being elected sheriff. A wife and two children survive him, and whom he will leave in comfortable circumstances, as his life was insured for \$12,000. Mrs. Ayers was a Miss Al his Winning, a daughter of the late Thos. Winning, of near Miami.

The libel suit of Katherine Hillerman against Florentine and Cons. Steffen, the two latter husband and wife, came up before Judge Field at the Saline circuit court last Thursday. The Hillerman and Steffen women are sisters, and Mrs. Steffen had been talking very ugly about her sister, Katherine, asserting that she was anything but a virtuous woman. The parties live in Saline bottom, nearly opposite Glasgow, and the alleged slander created quite a rent in the society of that locality. The testimony in the case was of a most sensational character, the result of suit being that the wronged Katherine obtained a verdict at the hands of the jury for just \$25, notwithstanding she brought suit for \$5,-

000 damages to her good name and reputation.

HOWARD.

Mr. Boyd G. Harris and Miss Sallie Shaw, of near Glasgow, were married at the Hotel Howard, in Fayette, on Wednesday, August 23rd.

The two days' fair at Fayette, is dated for Sept. 28th and 29th, and promises to be a success. No premiums are offered of less than \$10.

Elder R. A. Martin, of New Franklin, has accepted a call from the Christian church, at Huntsville, and will, move with his family, to that place about October 1st.

Senator Sam C. Major, the well-known lawyer and statesman of Fayette, delivered a silver speech at Farmers' and Laborers' union picnic, at Ashland, Boone county, last Saturday.

The Salvation Army is still in full blast over in Fayette. The other day one of the workers approached a Sweede and said, "don't you want to work for Jesus?" "Naw," replied the Sweede, "I've got a job."

A large number of Howard county citizens availed themselves of an opportunity on Tuesday of last week to visit the state capital, by joining an excursion party over the new M. K. & T. railway. The party numbered 400 strong and it required eight rail way coaches to accommodate them.

Rev. E. L. Kendrick, of Fayette, who recently taught a singing school here and who was also a contestant in the excellent declamatory contest given at Keytesville on the night of Aug. 17th, will be an applicant for admission to the annual M. E. Church South, conference which soon meets at Monroe City.

The ball given by the young ladies of Fayette at the opera house, in that place, on Tuesday night of last week, is pronounced a glowing success. Thirty couples were present who danced to the music furnished by Fayette's colored string band. A grand banquet was served in the club room of the opera house to which the merry dancers did ample justice.

Peter Carson, a citizen of Fayette, who was sent to the penitentiary a few years ago for stealing a suit of clothes from Hotel Howard, got at his tricks again on Friday of last week and stole a side of bacon from the Fayette Mercantile Co., which he sold at a colored restaurant for 50cts. It was learned that Carson was the thief, but he was not prosecuted on condition that he leave town, which he did the next day.

Durnard Morrison and Jimmie Preston, two young men from Armstrong, went cut into the neighborhood of Washington church on Friday of last week to forage in the watermelon patches in that neighborhood. Morrison was in the act of plucking a fine melon when he heard the report of a shotgun and the rattling of shot in close proximity to his head. Preston was secreted out in a cornfield near by and succeeded in making his escape, but Morrison was captured and escorted to a adjacent grove and given a severe whipping. He was then marched to the hospitable home of the owner of the melon patch and made to eat melons until he "couldn't look a melon in the face."

A RESOLUTION passed the senate the other day demanding an explanation from the national bankers on Wall street about their methods of contracting the currency. The opinion obtains in well-informed senatorial circles that Wall street bankers, in collusion with the administration, have retired the paper currency in order to bring on and sustain the present money famine until a majority in congress shall be whipped into Mr. Cleveland's views on the silver question.

The rare and racy editor, G. W. Martin, of the Brookfield *Gazette*, took a stereapion view of the gold question in the last issue of his excellent paper. Under the magical rays of that delusive instrument he imagined himself an exponent of the plums and specifications of the Deity in His makeup of this mundane sphere. We certainly admire Brother Martin's orthodoxy, but we were neither impressed, with his conclusions nor convinced by his logic.

DR. S. S. LAWS, one of the most learned and versatile educators of his day, has accepted the chair of natural science in the theological seminary, at Columbia, South Carolina. Dr. Laws is well known in Missouri, having acted as president of the state university, at Columbia, for many years. During his administrations the university assumed an enviable rank among similar institutions in the West, a position it has subsequently maintained.

The great strike which has paralyzed business in the mines of the Texas, Kansas & Missouri Coal company for the last ninety days, has come to a close. The company and its employes have adjusted their differences, and the men all went to work last Monday. Managers of the company's business at these mines first introduced a lot of southern negroes, but they proved to be so unmanageable that the company dismissed them and made terms with the strikers.

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